ing liens of the state, in favor of the corporations of persons who may make the proposed loan, to the extent of such proposed loan, so far as concerns the principal debt due by the said company to the State; but are not willing to concur in any bill, which shall, in any manner, lessen any of the securities, obligations or rights of the state, so far as concerns the interest of said debt, and the payment of the same. And whilst the senate are willing, as between the State and the corporations or persons who shall make such proposed loan, to postpone said existing liens, they cannot concur in the passage of any bill which shall, in any other respect or to any greater extent, lessen, or impair in any degree, the liens and securities now held by the state. A provision annexed to said bill, requiring the assent of all the parties interested, would, it is supposed, prevent any such result.

Mr. Tidball from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled a further additional supplement to the act, entitled an act for founding an academy at Hagerstown in Washington county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Tidball from the committee to which was referred the petition of Virginia W. Mason, reported a bill entitled an act to authorise Virginia W. Mason to execute a deed therein mentioned, and make valid the same,

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third rea-

ding:

It was accordingly engrossed, and,

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

Read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate took a recess until half past 4 o'clock.

## HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK.

The Senate met.

Mr. Wright from the committee on insolvency to which was referred the petition of J. F. Eichholton, reported a bill entitled an act for the relief of J. F. Eichholtz,